proposals in the preparatory process to the III Ministerial Conference of WTO at Seattle. India will continue to press for this during the services negotiations.

Procurement of Tobacco by Russia

4430. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Russian delegation visited India regarding procurement of tobacco ;

(b) if so, how may million kilograms of tobacco the delegation agreed to procure; and

(c) how much the STC of India and other agencies are going to procure to meet the demand, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise;

(c) The demand, State-wise, does not give rise to tobacco procurement by STC/other agencies.

Industrialisation in U.P.

†4431. Prof. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Government under the new Industrial Policy to attract investment in Uttar Pradesh during the last years;

(b) the sectors in which investment has so far been made in the State under this policy during the said period, location-wise together-with the amount of investment made in this regard; and

(c) the necessary steps being taken and proposed to be taken by Government for expeditious industrialisation in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Development of industries in any State is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Government. Central Sector projects are decided on the basis various techno-economic considerations like infrastructure and market proximity. The UP Government had been implementing the State

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